

REMARKS

The drawings were earlier corrected to add FIG. 12, to show the signature history storage service apparatus 6 and the verification vicarious execution requester apparatus 7, in response to a drawing objection. The drawing correction apparently has been accepted. The specification amendments above provide discussion of the added FIG. 12, in both the brief description of the drawings and in the detailed description. Since the added drawing was accepted, it is believed that the amendments should similarly be acceptable, e.g. should not introduce any new matter for similar reasons. The specification amendments relate to matters of form, as required to be corrected by the September 2, 2008 Notice of Inconsistency and should not raise any substantive issues. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered at this stage of prosecution of the above-identified application and the amended application allowed to issue.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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